

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KAREN STEVENS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION No. 03-CV-12346 (PBS)

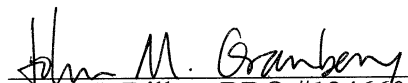
**DEFENDANT ELI LILLY AND COMPANY'S
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

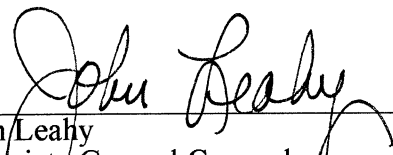
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant Eli Lilly and Company and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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